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ah	4,314,193	2/2/82	Mortonson	322	28	5/22/80
ah	4,352,067	9/28/82	Ottone	324	434	6/2/80
ah	4,377,786	3/22/83	Paul et al.	324	426	8/6/80
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ah	5,773,977	6/30/98	Dougherty	324	429	4/18/96
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ay	5,426,371	06/20/1995	SALLEY et al.	324	429	8/23/93
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